



---

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

October 21, 2013

**VIA U.S. MAIL**

Mr. Jason Smathers  
MuckRock News  
Dept MR 8325  
P. O. Box 55819  
Boston, MA 02205-5819

Dear Mr. Smathers:

Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and/or Privacy Act request was received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) FOIA Office on **October 21, 2013**.

Your request has been docketed as "**FOIA Request No. F-14-00016**." Any further inquiries regarding your request should include that number. A copy of your request is attached for reference.

In the event your original request was incorrectly addressed, please address all inquiries regarding your request to:

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) OFFICER  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Or via email to [efoia@uspto.gov](mailto:efoia@uspto.gov)

The Agency expects to send its response to this request no later than Tuesday, November 19, 2013. You will be notified if it appears that additional time is required. You may check on the status of your request at the Agency's website: [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov), click on "Freedom of Information Act" at the bottom of the page, and then "Check FOIA Request Status." You will need your request number, shown above, to check on the status of your request.

Sincerely,

USPTO FOIA Office

Enclosure

**Omar, Natasha**

---

**From:** 8448-58774446@requests.muckrock.com  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2013 10:45 AM  
**To:** FOIA Requests  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Request: FY2013 FOIA Log (Patent and Trademark Office)

October 21, 2013  
Patent and Trademark Office  
USPTO FOIA Officer  
United States Patent and Trademark Office PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

A log of all FOIA requests made in fiscal year 2013.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Jason Smathers

Filed via MuckRock.com  
E-mail (Preferred): [8448-58774446@requests.muckrock.com](mailto:8448-58774446@requests.muckrock.com)

For mailed responses, please address (see note):  
MuckRock News  
DEPT MR 8448  
PO Box 55819  
Boston, MA 02205-5819

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL  
2013 OCT 21 PM 2:54  
US PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE

PLEASE NOTE the new address as well as the fact that improperly addressed (i.e., with the requester's name rather than MuckRock News) requests might be returned by the USPS as undeliverable.